

MARTY MYERS - Resume October 31,2001

I'm a voice specialist. My agent is ETM.

I've been a writer, an ad guy, an actor, a mimic, a sometime comic. I'm proficient in many dialects, (including some that don't exist) and many voices: little girl, woman, youth, mature man, old man, guy next door, dog, violin, trumpet, you name it. Years ago, I was the solo trumpet on a prize winning Killex weedkiller TV commercial.

As a writer, I understand the writer's intentions, the need to persuade, the need to sell without selling. And I deliver the message with warmth and conviction. I can be witty. I can be serious. But I'm never heavy handed. And I'm always convincing,

I came to voice work from advertising, where I'd been an copywriter/creative director. Before that, I dabbled in CBC radio drama and was the morning man in two radio stations. Later, I worked in two TV stations, in one of which, I did a daily multi-voice children's show with handpuppets.

During my copywriting days, I voiced hundreds of demos and directed numerous voice performers. I also wrote and performed in a long-running comedy radio campaign for Molson. Then, for many years, I did no voice work except for two animated NFB films. One, for which I did five voices, was nominated for an Academy Award. Several years later, a music producer spotted my name in the credits and called me to voice a TV spot. I've been doing voice work ever since.

Recent: Swiss Chalet Cogeco, BASF-PixPlus, Good Humour, Ontario Lottery Corporation-Bingo, Tim Horton, Chrysler - TransCanada Trail, CHIP Reverse Mortgages, President's Choice Atlantic Superstore. IAM'S Dog Food, IAM'S Cat Food, Hockley Valley Resort, Kodak Max Film, J.M. Schneider, Home Hardware, Investors Group and Inco.

Phone patch: IES Utilities in Des Moines, Iowa. Newfoundland Tel in St. John's. I've also worked by patch in Vancouver, Regina, Ottawa, Montreal and Halifax.

Package goods: Country Time Lemonade for Kraft, Kellogg's Hot and Krumbly, Primo Pasta, Chlorox - Pinesol, Buckleys and Hall's for Warner Lambert.

Notable past efforts: launches of Interac Direct Payment, Purolator - Purolink and Unitel, as well as, the Dilbert spots for Avery Dennison, Petsmart, Subway Sandwiches and Via Rail.

Familiar names: Buick Regal, Canadian Airlines, Compaq, Ford, Hallmark Cards, Mercury, IBM, McDonald's, Nissan, Pontiac, Procter & Gamble, SaskTel, Scudder, Shoppers Drug Mart, Sky Dome - NFL Experience, TD Evergreen, Thomas Cook Travel, Tip Top Tailors and Tourism Canada.

Non-profit: Alzheimer Society of Canada, Arthritis Society, Billy Graham Concert, Canadian Diabetes Association, Heart & Stroke Foundation, Ontario Medical Association, Salvation Army, Senior Tours Canada and Special Olympics.

Miscellaneous: trailer for Alliance International - Northern Lights, four corporate videos for Baekert Rollcages, X-men animated TV series, Bank of Bermuda, Houston Light and Power in Texas, Villages of Lancaster, corporate video for CocaCola Canada.

